

# The American Lutheran Church of Windom



**August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 9:00 AM**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost Sunday**

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**Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship**

**Sundays 9:00 am Worship**

**Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts**

*Ministers: Everyone*

**WELCOME! WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE TODAY!**

*If you are new to us or visiting from another church, please fill out a postcard for us. We'd love to be in touch with you.*

A table with PRAYER CANDLES is located near the front of the church on each side. You are invited to light a candle and say a prayer while you are here.

WORSHIP BAGS with a variety of quiet toys for small children are available at the back of the church.

LITTLE READERS BOOK NOOK in the Narthex, has books from our church library for kids to borrow for service or to take home.

COFFEE HOUR immediately follows our services every Sunday morning in our Skylight Court. ALL are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship.

COMMUNION RECIPIENTS who wish to receive communion in the pew, please sit on the end of a pew near the side aisle. An Altar Guild member will bring Holy Communion to you.

GATHERING MUSIC

Karen Wojahn, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**C: And put a new spirit within me.**

L: Do not cast me away from your presence,

**C: And do not take your holy spirit from me.**

L: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

**C: And sustain in me a willing spirit.**

**All: Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

*"I Surrender All"*

(screens)

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

L: Generous God,

**C: You have blessed us with riches overflowing. And yet we waste what we are given. We hoard what we have. And we long for what we don't have. We dishonor your gift when we deny those who are in need. We bankrupt our own souls with greed. Forgive our blindness. Make our hearts clean again. Amen.**

L: A contrite heart is what God desires. A spirit humbled and opened to the service of others. Receive the redeeming mercy of Christ and believe in his promise. You are forgiven. You are made whole again. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

KYRIE (Setting One) ELW p. 98

HYMN OF PRAISE *"This is the Feast"* ELW p. 101

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, your mercy has delivered us long before we began to think about saving ourselves. May your love shine in our lives when others look to us, and may they seek the joy we know in you. In Jesus' holy name. Amen.**

SUMMER SINGERS *"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"*

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Adam

READING Mark 10:17-31 Pew Bible p. 822  
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*  
ELW #597

APOSTLES' CREED ELW page 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God's love.*

RESPONSE

*“Give Thanks”*

ALC #15

PRAYER

**We lay before you the wealth of the world, O Lord, as you have given to us. But we pray for the wisdom which comes from following you, for the vision which holds all people together in one inseparable whole. Bless our gifts for the benefit of all, that all may know your goodness. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

SONGS DURING DISTRIBUTION

ELW #785

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“Will You Come & Follow Me”* (vss. 1 & 5)

ELW #798

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord. / **We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran today! Holy Communion is served to all who believe in the presence of Christ in the bread and wine given to us for the forgiveness of sins. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available. Children may come forward for a blessing.

**ADDITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

**GREETERS:** Justin & Melissa Dardis & Family

**SCRIPTURE READER:** Howard Davis

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Nancy Michalski, Jay and Lori Mickelson

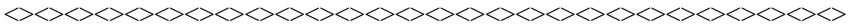
**SOUND TECH:** Daron Friesen

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** was given today in memory of Donna Diekmann given by family & friends.



Attendance last Saturday 36; Sunday 171

Envelope: \$6,514 Borrowed to date: \$31,000



**WELCOME** to Pastor Adam Roberts who began his ministry with us on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Adam will be installed on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. Joining Pastor Adam in Windom is wife Beth, and children Xavier and Penelope. Our reception to welcome them is being held today (Sunday) in the Skylight Court during coffee hour. Please come and enjoy this joy filled occasion!

**ACOLYTE TRAINING** will be held this coming week: 8th grade on Tuesday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 and 9th grade on Thursday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.

**GLOW** (Gals Living Our Witness) Summer Outing will be to the Round Lake Winery. We will meet in the ALC parking lot @ 4:00pm on Thursday, August 30 and travel to the Round Lake Winery for an evening of wine, dinner and girl time! Women, young and old and in-between are welcome! Tour the beautiful grounds, enjoy a wine tasting (optional) and order dinner off the menu. Please sign-up across from the office by Aug. 27.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** will be next Sunday, September 2. Students bring your backpacks with school supplies or work bag for blessing as you begin the new school year.

**WOW WORSHIP STARTS SEPTEMBER 5TH:** Worship on Wednesdays (5:45 pm - 6:25 pm) will begin on the Wednesday after Labor Day (September 5) and continue through the school year until Memorial Day. Holy Communion will be served at that service on the first Wednesday of the month. All are welcome! Please note that our Wednesday Suppers, BAM-W and Confirmation will start the following week, September 12.

**HELLO ALC FAMILIES!** Wednesday night suppers will soon be underway again and we are looking for helpers to serve! 5 people are sufficient to serve but more hands are always better! All you need to do is sign up for any Wednesday night to help serve and cleanup. All the preparation will already be done! You will soon be able to sign up via the website but until that is available, please contact Melanie Shamp (507)380-8656 by calling or texting; or contact the church office. Thank you! Please note: If there is no BAM scheduled for a Wednesday night, supper will not be served. However, Thanksgiving Eve and Living Nativity there will be NO BAM, but supper will be served.

**SHALOM HILL FARM FALL FESTIVAL** Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-5:00 pm. There will be live music at 1 pm & 3 pm provided by Six Mile Grove, free will donation meal served from 12-2 pm, local food and art vendors, face-painting and farm animals, along with door prizes and lawn games!! You can follow for more updates and information on the Shalom Hill Farm Facebook page.

### **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BACKPACK MISSION**

We are well on our way to meeting our goal of filling 100 backpacks! The following supplies are still needed:

- 80– 70 count theme notebooks
- 150 pens (black or blue)
- 62 Pencil sharpeners
- 43- 12” Ruler (with centimeters on one side)
- 25 Blunt edged scissors

If you're able to donate, a box is located in the Skylight Court.



### **BAM ENROLLMENT:**

Do you have a child who will be 3 by the first of September and would like them enrolled in our Christian Education Program, BAM (Bible and Me)? If so, please contact the church office at 831-1794.

**APPLICATIONS** are now being accepted for the part-time (15 hrs/wk) Christian Education position at ALC. Want to be a part of a fun team? ALC is seeking an individual who would be interested in working with the Christian Education board, pastors, and alongside the ALC staff to provide Christian Education opportunities for the congregation. This includes, but is not limited to, the BAM (Bible & Me) programming, and curriculum Adult Education. A job description and applications are available in the church office and on our website. Deadline for applications is Friday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**THE ALC CONFIRMATION PROGRAM** is still looking for a few more Adult Mentors to volunteer to work with another Adult Mentor as Small Group Guides. Don't get caught up in the idea of needing to teach anything. These mentor roles are designed for adults who are willing to care and build community relationships. No one is too old to make an impact. Hope you will consider giving it a try. Give the church office a call (831-1794) if you are interested. Thank you.

**SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES:** Due to the flooding in July Shetek Lutheran Ministries had to cancel several scheduled activities which has set them back financially. Together we can make a difference! If you're able to help move your camp forward please pick up an envelope from the church office bulletin board. Thanks for supporting our camp!



**PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE:** All prayer chain requests will now be handled through the church office. To activate ALC's Prayer Chain, please call the church office at 831-1794 or send an email to [winalc@windomnet.com](mailto:winalc@windomnet.com). If you are not currently part of the ALC Prayer Chain and would like to be, please let the office know.

## YOUTH NEWS:



**SENIOR LEAGUE:** Attention ALL 9th - 12th Graders! Senior League is YOUR League. Think about joining us on Wednesday Nights at 8pm. Everyone is welcome! A few things that we have been kicking around as a group are: Hosting Fifth Quarters Youth Events after School Events, A Lock-In over MEA Weekend, Next Summer's Events including a Mission Trip, Youth Room, ALC YOUTH - Online Community, PLUS A TON MORE...Come Join in the Fun!! Come Join the Community!!

**JUNIOR LEAGUE:** FALL KICK-OFF is scheduled for Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm! Stay tuned for more details!

## **THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 AM Summer Singers Practice  
9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion  
10:00 AM Coffee hour & Welcome to Roberts Family

### **Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Befrienders Training

### **Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study  
1:30 PM Staff Meeting  
8:00 PM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Acolyte Training

### **Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Strategic Planning  
8:00 PM Sr. League

### **Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline  
10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV  
7:00 PM 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Acolyte Training

### **Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### **Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion &  
Blessing of the Backpacks  
10:00 AM Coffee Hour  
5:00 PM Soup & Bread